## THE SNUFF PLANT IS DESTROYED

## Petersburg Visited by a Fire Entailing a Loss Estimated at Fifty Thousand Dollars.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) PETERSBURG, VA., March 25.—The plant of the Independent Snuff Com-pany, on St. Andrew Street, in the rear of Central Park, was totally destroyed by fire shortly before midnight to-night, causing a loss of \$50,000. The fire origi-nated on the second floor of the main building from a cause unknown, and the prompt service of the department was of no avail. The building was soon destroyed and the adjoining warehouses burnt like tinder, despite the drenching

rain a few hours previous.

The company was organized this winter with W. L. Venable as president, and has been doing a splendid business, giving employment to many operatives. Mr. Venable would give out no statement to-night as to the loss and insurance, and Alfred Friend, Jr., secretary and treas-urer, likewise declined to give a state-ment. The loss is total, and will reach nearly \$50,000, which is believed to be fully covered by insurance.

# BIRMINGHAM

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more serious injuries than a few bruises more serious injuries than a few brunses. The second house was occupied by the family of Edward Mann. They were rescued slightly injured. The third house was occupied by Roy McCullough, Charles Robinson and their families. These were rescreen. cued hadly bruised up.

The fourth house was occupied by Cap-tain N. D. Johnston and his daughter. They were caught in one corner of a room, the only part of the house left standing, the only part of the nouse left standing, and after the storm passed, made their way out. The last house in the row was the property of D. McRae. Mr. McRae was caught beneath the wreckage, but escaped unburt. Mrs. Hardwick, a resident of the same

house, had recently undergone an opera-tion, and was buried under the ruins, but was rescued without apparent serious in-

DR. CHAPMAN KILLED.

From Nineteenth to Twentieth Streets, on Avenue L. every house but one little shanty was destroyed. The shingles were shanty was destroyed. The shingles were torn from J. Avenhose's residence, and Minter's grocery store was literally picked up and tossed into Van Hose's yard, killing Dr. Chapman, who had left his buggy to escape the rain. W. P. Dickinson, a medical student, who was with Dr. Chapman, was struck in the head by a piece of flying timber, producing concussion of the brain. He is not expected to live. John Minter had his arm broken, and J. Deathro, a clerk, was injured in the head. The roof and sides of the store were lifted The roof and sides of the store were lifted and carried several yards away, leaving the floor, counters and heavy groceries

The wind here seemed to veer upward and then strike the earth again at Twen-ty-second Street, sparing buildings be-tween Twentieth and Twenty-second tween Twentieth and Twenty-second Streets, but at Twenty-second it struck with tremendous force, destroying all the small buildings in its path for half a mile, killing and injuring many people. It struck a small house which stands alone at the foot of St. Vincent Hospital, mashing it flat to the ground. The old man and his little girl, who lived there, were, fortunately, absent. The wreck was so complete that not a piece of the were, fortunately, absent. The wreck was so complete that not a piece of the debris stood more than three feet above

STRUCK LOWE RESIDENCE. From Twentieth Street the storm plowed its way eastward through the block be-tween Avenues H and I, tearing away the tween Avenues H and I, tearing away the roofs of a number of residences, smashing in windows, blowing down trees and fences. Crossing Thirtieth it struck the residence of Robert J. Lowe at No. 815 South Thirtieth Street, levelling it to the ground and instantly killing Mr. Lowe's four-weeks'-old child and fatally crushing Mrs. Lowe, who died within fifteen minutes after removal from the wreckage. The cook was badly hurt and may die, Mr. Lowe and the nurse escaped with slight bruises.

As soon as the storm passed a nun ber of men rushed to Mr. Lowe's residence and made heroic efforts to rescue the buried bodies. All of the telephone and electric car lines were down and it was impossible to communicate with the people down-town. Medical aid was not secured for at least an hour after the dis-

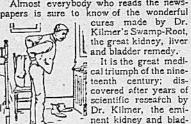
Mr. Mills, who resided on South Thirtieth Street, was caught under some fall-ing timber and sustained a severe gash on the right temple. A number of other persons were more or less injured. The residence of Mrs. Peter Clark at Avenue H and Twenty-ninth Street, occupied by Mrs. Clark and Hugh Martin and family, was badly damaged, windows being broken out and roofing torn away. P. G. Bowman's residence, just across the street from the Clark residence, was almost totally demolished, but there were no case ualties. The residence of J. K. Worth ington, east of Thirtieth Street, was blown away and one or two persons badly

SWEPT EVERYTHING. Continuing in an eastward direction the storm swept everything in its path of 150 yards width, until it passed by the city limits and struck the Lakeview Hill, about Thirty-fourth Street. There were no houses of any description in its path after it had passed the city limits, and onsequently there was no damage until it reached Avondale. On Faggat's Hill, just south of Avondale, a number of persons were seriously injured, and many houses damaged. The residence of Mr. Miller Harbin was blown down and Mr. Harbin, wife, children and father-in-law were seriously injured. Jennie Shelton and Mrs. J. J. Hendon were also hurt, and a number of other persons suffered bruises. Twelve houses were demolished, and trees, outhouses and fences in the path were levelled. Onward the cyclone swept and at Iron-dale again repeated its work of destruc-Houses and fences were lev elled to the ground and up to this writ-ing several bodies had been recovered A number of injured were reported and great property loss was entailed. Bes-semer, Pratt City, Emslie, North Birmingham, and other suburban towns were visited by the storm and in each of these places much destruction was night, but no loss of life is reported. Many houses were damaged at Pratt City, including a number of churches At Powderly there was also much dam age and destruction, and at Cleveland Mrs. George Hatt was struck by light-

ning and will die. WORK OF RESCUE. A terrific rain storm followed the wind and greatly retarded the work of relief. Mayor Brennan and many of the city of-ficials were quickly on the scene and a rollef station was established at the cor-ner of Avenue A and Twenty-fourth Street, Men, with axes and pikes, were put to work in rescuing those caught beneath the rafters and timbers of the ruined build-ings, and afterwards in rescuing what property or effects they could. Every horse and vehicle in town was engaged by persons anxious to view the scene, and every furniture van and wagon was in use, moving mattresses and other household effects to new quarters. The dead were removed to the various

#### DO YOU GET UP WITH A LAME BACK?

Kidney Trouble Makes You Miserable.



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form of kidney trouble.

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available ambulance in the city was pressed into service in removing the in-jured to the hospitals. To-night a mass-meeting of citizens was held and a relief fund was started and a temporary committee organized to take charge until to-morrow at noon, when the mayor will take up the work at the head of a new com-

mittee.

Several thousand dollars have already been subscribed and the necessary money needed to relieve the situation will be raised immediately.

#### BLOWN FROM TRACK.

Engine and Six Cars Turned Over by the Wind.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBUS, GA., March 25.—A mixed train was blown off the Central of Georgia, near Buena Vista, late this evening. The train consisted of an engine and tender, baggage-car, two passenger and twelve freight-cars, and was going twenty wiles an hour, when struck by the storm. The engine was lifted from the track, the tender turned over, the baggage-car, two coaches and taree freight-cars were thrown on their sides. The rest of the train, however, remained on the track. No one was killed. The following were slightly injured: Ex-press Messenger J. Strickland, Mail Clerk

Schuyler, Conductor Hall, and Brakeman Pat Jones (colored). Advices from Cursor, thirty miles south of Columbus, state that that place was

visited by one of the heaviest rain and hail storms in years. The Primitive Brethren Church and chimneys were blown down. The telegraph operator was knocked unconscious by lightning.
Columbus experienced a heavy rain and
wind storm, but there was no serious

#### STORM IN ROME.

Fronts of Business Houses Blown in and Stock Ruined.

(By Associated Press.)
ROME, GA., March 25.—A rain and hail storm raged here this morning for an hour. Several business houses had their fronts blown in and their stocks ruined.

No fatalities have been reported. Six inches of rain fell in four hours, according to the weather observer.

At Chambers, six miles from Rome, the gale blew down J. A. Rounsaville's home and wrecked the cotton-mill and three barns belonging to Rounsaville and other brothers. Much stock was killed.

The rivers are rising rapidly. Thousands of feet of lumber is in canger of washing away, and large forces of hands are at work moving it to places of safety.

### Houses Unroofed

(By Associated Press.)
HUNTSVILLE, ALA., March 25.—A
terrific gale here to-day unroofed many houses and blew down trees, fences and telegraph poles. The wind was accompanied by heavy rain. No loss of life has been reported.

(By Associated Press.)
MACON, GA., March 25.—Heavy rain fell here to-night and filled cellars and covered floors in the lower part of the city, driving residents from dwellings. The wind blew down doors, broke glasses and wrenched blinds and signs from their fastenings, causing much damage No one was injured.

### STONEWORK COMPLETED.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Will Settle With Contractors To-Day.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company will to-day recognize that the stone-work of the viaduct through the city is completed by settling finally with the contractors, Shanahan & Company.

The stone wall at the Main-Street sta tion is not complete, and several founda-tions to be put in where the Broad-Street station now stands, will have to be built. This work will be done by Shanahan &

Company later.

Mr. Denis Shanahan, of Louisville, arrived here last night to meet the railway officials to-day. He is naturally proud o his work. It is pronounced by experts to

be superb.

Mr. Shanahan's company is now en gaged in putting concrete arches under all the wooden trestles on the Lynchburg and Durham Division of the Norfolk and Western. They are also doing a similar work on the Cripple Creek Division of

The following statement of estimated gross earnings of the Norfolk and Western has been issued: For third week of March.....\$304,825 Same week previous year......-12,287 Total for month to date ......\$892,543 Same period previous year ...... 749,426 July 1st. 1900, to latest date ..... \$11,454,320 Same period previous year...... 9,919,569

A slight wreck occured yesterday morning in the wards of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The direct cause of the accident was the

Increase ...... \$ 1,534,751

heavy fog.

A yard engine was running down the tracks and plunged into a construction train. Several cars were bauty shaken up, but fortunately no one was injured.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, March 25.-F. R. Rice, brother of W. M. Rice, the millionaire, who died in New York, was to-day appointed permanent administrator of the estate in Texas.

## **BOLD BURGLARY IN** NORTH CAROLINA

Safe of Southern Express Company in Raleigh Blown Open-Bur-

glars Frightened Away.

(Special Espatch to The Times.)
RALEIGH, N. C., March 25.—One of the boldest burglaries ever committed in North Carolina occurred here about 11 o'clock to-night, when burglars broke into the office of the Southern Express Company and blew open a big fron safe.
The office is only a few doors removed from the State Post, and the local agent had left the office less than half an hour when a clerk in a drug store across the street heard the explosion and saw the flash in the express office. He ran there in time to see three men leap over the counting desks by the safe and dash out at the back door, through which they

had effected their entrance.
Owing to the density of the smoke from the explosion, the drug clerk could not identify the burglars. Quite a crowd of people quickly gathered, but the bur-glars evaded their pursuers and es-

caped.

H. Pope, the express agent, says nothing was taken from the safe and there was very little money in it.
The door of the safe was literally blown to pieces. Entrance to the office was effected by the use of brace and bit and two chisels, in removing a panel from the back door. Officers believe the work is not that of professionals, as better tools would have been used and more "sensible" hours selected. Bloodhounds will be put on the track of the burglars within a few hours.

## LIBRARY OFFER IS APPROVED

(Continued from First Page.)

Mr. Virginius Newton thought it would Mr. Virginius Newton thought it would be bad polley to accept the offer of the Passenger and Power Company. By ac-cepting Mr. Carnegie's offer the city would secure a valuable asset. 'The in-fluence of a library was far-reaching. The men of which Virginia is proud were educated by the influence of books. With a larger budget than ever before Rich-mond could this year put aside \$60,000 mond could this year put aside \$60,000 for Lee District and another \$60,000 for a jail. This would seem to indicate conclusively that Richmond could accept the offer of Mr. Carnegie without injury.

A GREAT PUBLIC NEED.

Major Norman V. Randolph was opposed to the acceptance of the Passenger and Power Company's offer. He urgently hoped Mr. Carnegie's offer would be accepted. Richmond would be greatly injured by the declination. He told of a library of 1,000 volumes he had placed in his factory and of the great good it had done, and of the similar 1,000-volume li-brary placed by Major Lewis Ginter in his factory. The failure of the State Library to meet the demand is not a fair test of the value and advantage of a li-brary. He believed that next to the Me-chanics' Institute the library is the great public need and necessity of Richmond. Major Randolph also told of the library at Fall River, Mass., a city the size of Richmond, and or the work done by the Rosemary Library, as shown by actual statistics.

Mr. Newton stated that the men of force in the earlier days of Virginia's history gathered their force and power from their libraries. To-day many in Virginia are unable to own private libraries. Their strength and forcefulness must be drawn from a public library.
18 PRACTICABLE.

Mr. Robert Lee Traylor urged the acceptance of the offer and earnestly advocated its practicability. He reviewed the similar movements elsewhere. Traylor stated that on November 15, 1620, the first public library in America was founded by the donation of a lot of books by the London Company for "a library in Henrico." "Compare," said Mr. Tray-lor, "our brave start in the matter of a library and our present condition.'

Dr. Calisch explained that his remarks as to pride in accepting an offer from citizens applied only to the offer of Mr.

VALUABLE ADJUNCT. Dr. Mitchell, of Richmond College, thought the library would be a valuable to the Mechanics' Institute and the public schools, and in fact all of the educational systems of the city.
Dr. Mitchell thought a library would

in even larger measure, be of value to the larger class who are not in the schools. A library throws open the doors

of opportunity to all.

Major Capers desired to emphasize the good that would acrue to the school children of the city. If necessary an additional tax should be levied. Mr. James Lewis Anderson stated that there was a general popular demand

among the people of Richmond for the library. He believed that if accepted there would be no objectionable features necessary resulting from the fact that the library might be used to a small extent by the colored people. He believed the city could and should well afford to pt the offer.

ADVISE ITS ACCEPTANCE.

The committee then went into execu-tive session for a half an hour, after which it announced that its action in the matter was to recommend to the Council the acceptance of Mr. Carnegie's offer. The committee declined to give further details of the half-hour session It was understood on the outside, how-ever, that the vote on the proposition stood five to two, as follows:

Ayes—Messrs. Caskie, Wallerstein, Gor-don, Camp, and Cottrell—5. Noes-Messrs, Allen and Drewry-2. Mr. Bloomberg, who is known to favor the acceptance of the offer, was absent

Crescent City Races.

on account of illness in his family,

(the Associated Press.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., March 25.—The spring meeting of the Arkansas Jockey Club opened to-day under the most auspicious circumstances. Summaries:
First race—six furlongs, selling.—Harry Duke (even) first, Morris Volmer (3 to 1) second, Jim Gore II. (4 to 1) third. Time.

1:18.

Second race—four.—

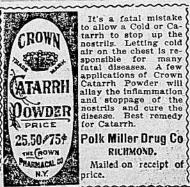
second, Jim Gore II. (4 to 1) third. Time. 1:18.

Second race—four furlongs, two-year-olds, purse.—Jordan (2 to 1) first, Anna Louise (3 to 1) second, Miss Dora (20 to 1) third. Time. 51.

Third race—six furlongs, purse.—Lark-spur (2 to 1) first. Horseshoe Tobacco (1 to 3) second. Elsie Del (6 to 10) third. Time. 1:18½.

Fourth race—one mile, Turf Congress Sweepstakes.—Lady Strathmore (8 to 1) first, Tisharosa (5 to 1) second. Little Tommy Tucker (3 to 2) third. Time. 1:47.

Fifth race—one mile, selling.—Chub (3 to 1) first, Meggs (even) second, Julietta



Polk Miller Drug Co RICHMOND. Mailed on receipt of orice.

MUNYON'S COLD

Nearly everybody scems to be taking Prof. Mun-yon's Cold Cure whenever a cold appears. It relieves the head, nose, throat and lungs so quickly that a cold need no longer be a forerunner of grippe, diphtheria or pneumonia. A vial of the Cold Cure is like a life insurance policy. Every one of his remedies is as sure. Mostly 25c, vial. Guide to Health free. Munvon, New York and Philadelphia, MUNION'S INHALER CURES CATARRH.

CURE

B. (6 to 5) third. Time, 1:49%.
Sixth race-one mile, selling.-J. H.
Sloan (out) first. Jesse Jerbore (even)
second. Georgia Barkner (8 to 1) third.
Time, 1:46%.

## LAD OF ELEVEN AT SEA ALONE

Boarded Steam Tug Fannie in Norfolk Harbor and Steamed

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 25.—Johnnie Bondurant, a Brambieton lad of eleven, with a taste of adventure, seized Captain John Twohy's little steam tug, Fannie, yesterday when no one was near and aboard her acting pilot, engineer and crew, steamed down this harbor. The big tug E. V. McCaulley in response to a telephone message put out from Lambert's Point, intercepted Johnnie and towed the Fannie back to Norfolk. Captain Twohy declined to prosecute. tain Twohy declined to prosecute.

## MISS CRENSHAW EXONERATED

Mr. McGeorge Withdraws Appeal and Committee Report Adopted.

The City School Board at its meeting last night adopted the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools, entirely exonorating Miss Clara L. Crenshaw, a teacher in Leigh School, against whom Mr. J. F. McGeorge had brought the charge of severely punishing his son. Mr. McGeorge withdrew his appeal from the finding of the committee and the matter was quickly The report of the committee was as fol-

"Your committee has had brought to "Your committee has had brought to their attention the case of Miss Clara L. Crenshaw, a teacher at Leigh School, against whom complaint has been made by Mr. J. F. McGeorge; after hearing the witnesses of both sides and giving the mat

ter careful consideration, we present the following resolution adopted by the committee: "Resolved, That the committee, having heard the statements of Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge and of their son, Charlie McGeorge; of M. O. Pace, principal, and Miss Clara L. Crenshaw, teacher in Leigh School, as to the complaint preferred by Mr. and Mrs. McGeorge against Miss Cren-

within the rules prescribed by the School Board.
"Resolved further, That Charlie Mc-George be permitted to remain in Leigh School upon the express condition that he be subject to all rules prescribed by the Board.

shaw as to her treatment of Charlie Mc-George, is of the opinion that Miss Cren-

shaw acted in the matter complained of

THE APPEAL WITHDRAWN.

Before action was taken by the board on the report, the chairman stated that he and the superintendent of schools had been notified by Mr. McGeorge that he been notified by Mr. McGeorge that he wished to appeal from the decision of the committee in the matter of Miss Clara Crenshaw. Mr. Hutzler stated that he was authorized by Mr. McGeorge to withdraw the mread with he had wade.

authorized by Mr. McGeorge to windraw the appeal which he had made. Mr. Shine moved that the request of Mr. McGeorge, made through Mr. Hutzler, be granted, which motion was adopted. The committee's report was then adopt-

Mr. A. B. Guigon, who was present representing Miss Crenshaw, stated that though Miss Crenshaw' had courted full and prompt investigation of the charges against her, yet she accepted the action of the board in unanimously confirming the report of the Committee on Teachers and Schools as a complete vindication of her course in the matter for which she is very grateful. It was ordered that the superintendent communicate through the regular channel the action of the board ular channel the action of the board principal, teacher and scholars of

Leigh School.
ROUTINE BUSINESS. The superintendents' report shows total enrolment, 12,688; monthly enrolment, 10,872; average daily attendance, 9,867; per cent, of attendance, 95.3.

The resignation of Miss Eve G. Hopkins was received and accepted. The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund has been completed and will meet Friday evening for organization. Miss Campbell appeared before the board in the interest of the art exhibit to be held under the auspices of the Richmond Edu-cational Association, and requested that the schools be allowed to attend as ools on a specified day for each schools on a specified day for each.

S. Douglas Totty was elected janifor of
Marshall School, T. J. Vest, resigned.

The board approved monthly pay-roll nd transacted other routine business and

### SHE WOULDN'T GO BACK.

Hasband Found His Missing Wife Here, but She Stays.

A North Carolinian who came all the way to Richmond in search of his wife found her Friday, but was utterly unsuc-cessful in making her go back home with eessful in making her go back home with him.

A man called on Chief Howard Friday, giving the name of Littlefield. He said he was in search of his wife, who had left him and her children with no apparent cause. He wished the police to aid him in locating her.

Later Mrs. Littlefield, who had learned that her husband was hunting for her, called on Major Howard, and said that she would not go back home with her husband, nor would she have an interview with him unless in the presence of the Chief of Police.

Major Howard declined to have anything further to do with the matter as it stood, and the woman left. Neither Mr, nor Mrs. Littlefield has been seen by the Chief since.

Successful Launching.

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, MD., March 25.—The new
United States torpedo-boat "Tingey" was
successfully launched at the Columbian ron Works to-day. Miss Anna Truxtor Craven, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., grand-daughter of the late Rear-Admiral Craven, christened the boat.

OBITUARY.

Charles L. Leake.

Mr. Charles L. Leake, one of the lead ing citizens of Goochland county, died early yesterday morning at "Rocky Spring," his residence, in that county. The funeral will take place there this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Leake was the youngest son of the late Hon. Walter D. Leake, of Gooch-land county, and the brother of Judge

Andrew K. Leake and of Mrs. Wm. Mil-Andrew K. Leake and of Mrs. Wm. Miller, of that county. His wife, who was Miss Sue Shield of York county, and two daughters—Mrs. C. E. Gudebrod, of New York, and Miss Sue Leake—survive him. He was double first cousin to Judge W. J. Leake, of this city, and was a man who possessed the esteem, love and confidence of all, and measured upto the blabet standard in guarar relation of life. highest standard in every relation of life. His death has caused profound and wide

Francis M. Parish.

The remains of Mr. Francis M. Parrish, who died suddenly on Saturday last at the home of his son, Mr. Han-cock Parrish, near Wilmington, in Fluvanna county, were brought to this city yesterday and interred in Hollywood the Mortuary Chapel at 5 P. Ine Mortuary Chapel at 5 P. M., by Rev. Dr. I. M. Mercer, of West View Baptist Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs, W. A. Mountcastle, Thomas N. Kendler, Samuel Stern, Manly B. Ramos, L. O. Miller, W. D. Toler, James Lewis Anderson, and George B. Davis. Mr. Hancock Parrish, who came down

with the remains of his father, said the death of the latter, which occurred about midday Saturday, was very sudden. He midday Saturday, was very studen. He had been out walking and soon after entering the house was selzed with illness and soon expired. Deceased was born in Louisa county eighty years ago. The family was a very large one. When a boy he learned the carpenters' trade and soon came to this city. where he worked for some years at his calling. In the forties he engaged largely in the lumber business in this city, in which he continued until 1855, when he took charge of the books and general management at the Medical College of Virginia and the large hospital then connected therewith. In this position he remained until 1882, when losing his wife, his family, was broken up and he engaged under ily was broken up and he engaged under Dr. McCaw's supervision in the hospital service of the Confederate Government. After the close of hostilities, and he was released from prison, he went to the counties of Louisa and Fluvanna. He spent his time in farming operations, though for several years he had divided his time between this city and Gooch-

#### Other Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. M. Lizzie Maurray, wife of Mr. Charles H. Maurray, died Sunday morn-ing at her home, No. 810 Jessamine Street The funeral took place yesterday at 4 o'clock from Union Station Methodist Interment was made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Mrs. J. Ramsay Barry, daughter of the late Mrs. John Moncure Robinson, died at the Maryland University Hospital, at Baltimore, Saturday morning. Her fun-eral will take place from the Cathedral at 11 o'clock this morning.

The funeral of Mr. Ewell Tyler took place from Ridge Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Mr. Poulson conducted the services. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Morgan Jones, Wm. Connors, George Jennings, Ed Garrison, Hugh Lawrence, and Thomas C. Gentry.

The funeral of Captain James Grant, who died at Williamsburg on Wednesday night, took place from Fulton Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The church was packed to its capacity with friends of the deceased captain, who was well known all through the State. Captain Frank Cunningham, an intimate friend of Captain Grant's, sang "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me," at the conclusion of which there was not a dry eye in the house.

Earl, the four-year-old son of Mrs. Lula Hicks and the late Preston Hicks, died suddenly Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of his mother, No. 703 State Street, Fulton. The child was taken the summer to be supported by the summer to be summer to be supported by the summer to be s was taken ill on Saturday with the croup The remains were taken to New Kent county yesterday for interment.

The funeral of Mr. J. R. Waggoner, Jr., of Stuart, Va., who died at the Old Dominion Hospital Sunday, took place from Christian's undertaking rooms yesterday afternoon. The interment was made in Riverview Cemetery.

Frank Morriss.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

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EMPORIA, VA., March 25.—Mr. Frank
Morriss died Saturday at the residence
of his father, Mr. James Morriss, six
miles from this place.
Mr. Morris was for sometime a salesmrun for Mr. R. J. Cockrem, in South
Emporia, and by his pleasant address
and upright character made many friends
who corrow over his early death.

and upright character made many friends who sorrow over his early death. In January he accepted a situation with the G. L. Vincent Company, at Jarratt's, but in a short time contracted severe cold which resulte. in pneumonia, from which he died, in the eighteenth year of his age. The funeral took place to-day from his late home.

Harvey Dillard.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
WALKERTON, VA., March 25.-Mr.
Harvey Dillard died very suddenly last
night at White Bank, his home, in King might at White Bank, his home, in Knig William county, of spinal meningitis. He is survived by a widow, one little girl, a brother-Capt. P. P. Dillard, of Walkerton-and a sister, who lives in Baltimore. He will be buried at Howerton's Church, Essex county, on Wednes-

A. S. Cowles.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 25.—Mr. A. S. Cowies, for many years supervisor in Jamestown District and a well-known citizen died to-day at his residence. blers," on James River. Mr. Cowles was about fifty years old and unmarried.

Mrs. Sarah Hartman Baker.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINCHESTER, VA., March 25.-Mrs. Sarah Hartman Baker, widow of the late George W. Baker, died to-day, after a lingering illness. She was born in Win-chester, Va., January II, 1816, and was one of its oldest residents. Her father at one time owned the famous "Hackwood" farm and battlefield. She was a member of the Lutheran Church over seventy years.

George Chewning.

George Chewhing,
(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ASHLAND, VA., March 25.—Mr.
George Chewning, aged eighty-two,
died this morning at his home, near Auburn Mills. He was one of the best citizens of Hanover county. He leaves a son
and a daughter—Mr. Reuben Chewning. of Hanover county, and Mrs. Starke, of Culpeper county. The burial will be to-morrow afternoon

at 4 o'clock in the family burying-ground Oscar F. Marshall.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., March 25.—Mr. Oscar F. Marshall, at one time a merchant of this city, and for a long time the head cierk in the dry goods establishment of J. W. Marshall & Co., died at Barboursvillo yesterday, in the fortieth year of his age. His remains were brought here to-day for burial.

PARRISH.—Died. in Fluvanna county, Va., near Wilmington P. O., Saturday, March 23d, quite suddenly, FRANCIS M. PARRISH, in the eightieth year of

his age.
Funeral took place from the Mor-tuary Chapel at Hollywood yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

MURRAY.—Died, at the residence. No. 812 Jessamine Street, Sunday. March 24th. at 4:45 A. M., M. LIZZIE MUR-RAY, beloved wife of Charles H. Murray.
Funeral from Union Station M. E.
Church THIS AFTERNOON at 4 P. M.
Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

BLOOMBERG.—Died, at 11:30 o'clock P.
M. at the residence of his son, Mr. Sol.
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Richmond, Va. LOUIS BLOOMBERG,
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